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Lions Club Will Install Officers At Meeting Tonight

On Thursday evening, July 7, at 6:30 p.m. the Highland Park Lions club will assemble for an evening supper meeting at the Twig and Thistle.

The officers to be installed are as follows:



Robert J. Roebor

President, Robert J. Roebor; vice-president, Ingram Rasmussen; secretary, V. Wm. Brindle; treasurer, Arthur Snipes; Lion Tamer, Clifford Moran; Tail Twister, Richard B. Martin.

To the Board of Directors: Gerrit T. Thorne, Dr. J. H. Landstrom. A delegation from the Waukegan and Libertyville Lions clubs are expected to attend.

Movies of the recent boat trip will be shown.

It is said that Mr. Robert Roebor, the newly elected president, is one of the very popular and aggressive members of the club. He served the organization during the past year as vice-president, and previously was secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Roebor was born in Milwaukee in 1906 and with his parents moved to Lake Forest in 1907. He has resided in Highland Park since his marriage to the former Salome Brand on January 2, 1937.

Lion Roebor was graduated from Deerfield Shields Township High school in 1925. He has been a Volunteer member of the North Shore Area Council of Boy Scouts of America for twelve years, serving as Assistant Scout Master, Scout Master, District Commissioner, Troop Committee Chairman and is a present member of the Executive Board and Chairman of the Lake Forest Boy Scout District.

President Roebor was a member of the Contra Bassa Section of the Chicago Business Men's Symphony Orchestra for ten years, and was a member of the Evanston Symphony orchestra under the auspices of the Northwestern University for three years.

Mr. Roebor was a member of the Lake Forest Kiwanis club in 1923 and 1924. He has been employed by Braun Brothers Oil company for the past eight years, and is sales manager at the Highland Park office.

Annual Bump Along Tournament July 13 at Sunset Valley

An attendance of 150 or more is expected at the annual Bump Along tournament to be held at Sunset Valley Golf Course, Wednesday, July 13.

Those desiring may play golf all day, or may attend in the afternoon when prizes will be awarded. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock in the club, reservations for which should be made at once. Tickets may be had either at the Golf club or from officers of Sunset Valley.

Members are urged to make up their own foursomes and be present for the day's event.

James H. Faller Local Auto Dealer Taken by Death

James H. Faller, for the past ten years engaged in the automobile business in Highland Park, died Thursday in Naperville following a several month's illness.

Mr. Faller, who was associated with Faller and Ainsler, Inc., Dodge and Plymouth dealers, was former owner of the Cadillac Sales company in this city.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Faller, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Faller of New Orleans, La., two sisters and six brothers.

In Old Chicago on Alcyon Screen

"There's Always a Woman" is a sprightly, mystery-tinged romantic comedy in the mad and merry manner of "The Awful Truth." Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas, two madcap merrymakers, take the film over, lock, stock and barrel, and turn it into a rollicking funfest. Also included on this double-feature program is "The Lone Wolf in Paris," an unusually interesting mystery drama featuring gorgeous Frances Drake and Francis Lederer.

The Jones Family, one of Hollywood's home-spunest and most human contributions to film entertainment is headed for Highland Park again. This time, this consistently laugh-provoking group appears at the Alcyon theatre in "A Trip To Paris." Spring Byington and Jed Prouty head the usual cast of the series.

At last, the great American motion picture! "In Old Chicago." The mightiest spectacle thrill any picture ever gave you. A picture of America with its shirtsleeves rolled up... forging the fate of a great city and a great nation. Old Chicago when it was new, raw, bold... the raucous boom town of easy money and easy ways... and in it, courageous pioneers; gaudy palaces of pleasure; sprawling acres of squalid, crowded shacks; overnight wealth won by a moments daring. The story of the magnificent O'Leary's, iron-souled and great-hearted, who loved and hated and fought, helping to make Chicago what it was... all of the worst and all of the best of America. Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Alice Brady are just a few of the many who are starred in this splendid attraction which will be on the Alcyon Theatre screen this coming Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Carl Bates Resigns As Superintendent of Deerfield School

The following letter was received by the Deerfield Grammar School Board of Education this week and will be accepted at the meeting of the board on Monday evening:

Deerfield, Illinois
July 1, 1938

Mr. Burton McRoy, President
Deerfield Grammar School
Board of Education,
Deerfield, Illinois

Dear Mr. McRoy:
"In accordance with our conversation of last night and at the last meeting of the Board of Education, I herewith present the formal notification of my resignation from the position of Superintendent of Schools of Deerfield Grammar school. I wish this resignation to take effect as of September 1st, 1938.

"For several years it has been my thought and hope to leave the field of active administration and supervision of public schools and get into some field where I would be more or less independent of public comment and public interest. I think the opportunity I have been looking for has presented itself, and I hasten to grasp it lest it slip away from me and never present itself again.

"Please believe me, my eleven years of service in Deerfield Grammar school have been most enjoyable. I have nothing but praise and a deep feeling of gratitude to the people of Deerfield for the wonderful loyalty and cooperation they have given me in building our school up to its present standard.

"I will continue to make my resi-

Fritz Bahr Makes Haul of Season with 35 lb. Fish

The name of Fritz Bahr, local florist, blazed the headlines of Wisconsin newspapers early this week, as one of the outstanding fishermen of the season.

With a party of friends, including Dr. John G. Shedd, he went fishing on Green Lake, where he has a summer cottage, last Saturday. Patiently waiting hour after hour for the slightest nibble, the twelve sportsmen sat idly in their boats, hoping and barely daring to breathe lest they scare their finny friends away. Suddenly Fritz, aroused, felt a jerk on his line. Slowly reeling his catch in he attempted to bring the fish to the surface. With considerable effort he finally succeeded, with the help of his friends, in bringing in a 35 lb. muskie. This was the largest catch of the season, and the only fish that had had enough nerve to go after bait, altho many toothsome varieties had been used to tempt them that day.

Venice? No Just A Highland Park Flood



The above picture shows John L. Udell publisher of The Highland Park Press, sitting in his automobile negotiating with the boys in a boat to row to Taylor avenue to pick up Linotype operator Louis L. Olsen who was marooned in his home in the flooded area last Friday morning.

Ravinia Festival Opens Successfully Despite Rain Storm

Ravinia festival season was ushered in last Thursday evening with most discouraging weather, but despite the dampness and overcast skies, a capacity crowd filled the pavilion to hear the opening program of the six weeks season.

Arthur Rodzinski, distinguished conductor of the Cleveland Symphony orchestra, who had been chosen to lead the first two weeks of concerts presented by the Chicago Symphony orchestra received an overwhelming ovation.

The second concert which was held Friday evening was poorly attended due to the continued inclement weather, but Sunday afternoon's concert drew one of the largest crowds that Ravinia Park has seen.

Mr. Richard A. Kebbon, chairman of the local ticket campaign announces that due to the inclement weather the sale of Ravinia Park coupon books will remain on sale through July 12th at the First National bank in Highland Park.

Following is the second week's program for the Ravinia festival.

- Thursday, July 7, at 8:30
1. Antiche Danze, Vol. 1. Respighi
 2. Symphony No. 2, "Divine Poem" Scriabin
 3. Classical Symphony, D. Major, Opus 25 Prokofeff
 4. Prelude to Act III and Dance of Apparitions from "Die Meistersinger" Wagner
- Friday, July 8, at 8:30
1. Overture to "Oberon" Weber
 2. Symphony, G. minor (Kochel 550) Mozart
 3. Tone Poem - "Thus Spoke Zarathustra" Strauss
 4. Salome's Dance, from "Salome" Stravinsky
- Saturday, July 9, at 8:30
1. Overture to "Die Freischutz" Weber
 2. Symphony No. 4, E minor, Opus 98 Brahms
 3. Prelude and Liebestod, "Tristan and Isolde" Wagner
 4. Siegfried's Rhine-Journey, "Gottterdammerung" Wagner
 5. Ride of the Valkyries, "Die Walkure" Wagner
- Sunday, July 10, at 8:30
1. Overture to "The Bartered Bride" Smetana
 2. Symphonic Overture, "The Steppes" Norkowski
 3. (a) Mountain Dance from Opera, (b) Mazur "Montezuko" Norkowski
 4. Symphony No. 4, Opus 26 Tchaikovsky
- Program subject to change

Victory Workshop Sale to Be Held July 12 at Mrs. Shamburg's

At the end of a long, winding, rustic driveway, on the edge of a heavily wooded ravine, nestles a gracious white brick house, where the best details of pure Georgian architecture have been influenced by the practicality and classic beauty of modern. This charming house of the Morton G. Schamburg's at 271 Cary avenue, Highland Park, on July 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., will be the scene of the annual north shore sale of the Victory Workshop, organizing for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Less than a year old, the Schamburg home is one of the beauty spots of Highland Park. The landscaping has been kept entirely natural. Many flowers, but no formal planting. Full grown trees instead of hedges, and rustic hand-hewn

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Urge Merchants To Attend Mass Meeting Tuesday

A National Salesmans Crusade is being instituted throughout the country in the hope of increasing business and thus reducing unemployment.

Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, simultaneously with other communities in the United States, will sponsor the crusade in this city. In preparation for the event a mass meeting breakfast for all retailers and their employes will be held Tuesday morning, July 12, at 9 o'clock in the "Twig and Thistle" (formerly the Green Tea Pot) on North Sheridan road.

A prominent speaker will be present to outline and give complete details of the program. It is hoped that every merchant in Highland Park will participate in this mass meeting, so that they and their employes will receive first hand information on the "key to business recovery."

Highwood Recreation Program Opens July 11

Beginning Monday, July 11, the Highwood Recreation Project will operate on the Oak Terrace school grounds Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be two recreation leaders in charge of activities at all times within the stated hours. A detailed schedule of activities for each hour of the day and evening is posted one week in advance on the recreation bulletin board every Friday.

Activities for the morning and afternoon are planned for children of kindergarten age to high school. The evening program is primarily for adults and young adults. The following are the activities for the day program. Play school for children of kindergarten age, low organized games, story hours, crafts, league games of soft ball, volley ball, horseshoes, design-crafts, play party games, puppet club, hiking clubs, nature club, camera club and special events once weekly.

The evening activities are soft ball, volley ball for men and women, horse shoes, checkers, camera club, puppet club, crafts, and ping pong. Persons interested in the above activities please register at the Oak Terrace school as soon as possible.

Dr. Emory Gordon Enlarges Office

Dr. Emory Gordon, foot specialist and chiropodist, located at 364 Central avenue, has just enlarged his office quarters and installed some new equipment. In the past his office hours have been from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. He will now open his office two evenings a week, Wednesday and Saturday.

Big Name Bands To Be Heard at Legion Carnival

People who like to dance and are finicky about the kind of music to which they trip the light fantastic toe are to get a break during the annual American Legion carnival to be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 12, 13 and 14, in Sunset Park, Highland Park. The country's most illustrious baton stars have been engaged to furnish dance music, via their most recent recordings and a new, improved sound system which all but brings the performers into actual view, according to General Chairman Miller Schreiner. A master of ceremonies will preside at the microphone, giving each evening's program all the characteristics of a nation-wide broadcast.

Additional attractions to those already made public have been arranged for with the approval of W. C. Heinrichs, commander of the Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145, who is honorary chairman of the celebration. These include a lamp and dish booth in charge of Henry Hawley, whose stocks will include complete dinnerware sets of colorful Mexican pottery. Another booth will offer especially selected examples of Haeger bowls and vases, widely famous pottery made at Dundee, Illinois. John Olson and DeWitt Manssee will act as co-chairmen of the grounds committee.

All of the usual carnival attractions including a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, Tilt-a-Whirl and Kiddy Kar speedway will be featured at the three day event.

Many attractive prizes are to be given away during this event and special attention is called to the registration booth where every resident of Highland Park may be fortunate enough to receive a prize.

Last year's attendance was the largest in the history of the organization and every indication points to an even greater attendance this year.

Barber Shop Opens - Presto, It's Gone! Houdini or Who?

Everyone has seen or heard of magicians who with the wave of a cane or the swirl of a cloak could make anything from a watch to an automobile disappear, but no magician has yet been publicized who can make a whole storeful of equipment disappear.

Last Wednesday preparations were being made to open a barber shop at 8 N. Second street. Swivel chairs, cabinets, clippers, in fact, all the necessary tools for a barber establishment were in place; everything pointed towards a gala opening.

Then, over the week-end some master of his craft placed his cloak about the building and—presto, changed! the shop was an empty room, all the equipment had vanished. The mystery is still unsolved. It's a darn good trick; the Houdini who did it shouldn't keep it hidden like this.

Floods Sweep West Highland Park; \$50,000 Damage

One of the most severe storms in over thirty years, hit Lake county last Thursday evening, flooding basements, inundating farms, blocking highways and causing hundreds of dollars worth of damage to property.

Highland Park was one of the hardest hit by the storm. The damage to city property, golf courses and homes in this area will approximate \$50,000.

Two washouts of concrete will make access to the local beaches (namely Central avenue, and Ravine drive) almost impossible. Water becoming dammed against a bridge on Ravine drive, broke loose suddenly, hitting a retaining wall and washing out the foundation under the concrete platform, which is used as a turn around at the beach. This platform had only been completed within the last two or three years. It is estimated it will cost about \$1,000 to repair it. Central avenue approach to the bridge, which has carried thousands of people to and from the beach for many years, caved in when the wall which held the apron support to the bridge crumbled, at the northeast corner, falling it into the ravine. Numerous other washouts about the city has kept the street department busy with repairs.

The drainage ditch in the western part of Highland Park overflowed its banks making a veritable lake along the Skokie highway. Residents along Taylor avenue, Berkeley road and Deerfield road experienced all the problems of a flood when their properties became inundated with several inches of water. The lowlands at the foot of Central avenue, were covered in some places to the extent of three or four feet of water. Rowboats were corraled to furnish transportation and to carry food to the marooned residents, when the rising water turned the drainage ditch into a swirling muddy stream, that washed the road bed of the bridge.

Zahnle's grocery, on Deerfield road had eight inches of water on the ground floor of the store. Mr. Zahnle had to give "curb service" in hip boots in order to accommodate customers. In many homes in the same area, residents watched their furniture float around the rooms, bumping gently here and there against the walls.

The field house of the Highland Park high school at the athletic field resembled an old European castle on an island. The field was one sheet of water in which the building was mirrored, and goal posts rose forlornly from the calm water.

Fred Dexheimer Saves Youth from Drowning in Artificial Lake

Fred Dexheimer, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dexheimer, of 1932 Hiawatha trail, was the life saving hero of a near drowning in an artificial lake near his home Saturday afternoon. William Mangen, 15, was the youth who was almost drowned.

Mangen and William Kelling were boating in the lake which was swollen by the recent rains. They decided to leave the boat and swim to shore about 200 feet away. Mangen, a poor swimmer, apparently became entangled with an oar and sank out of sight. Kelling, unaware that anything was wrong, swam to shore. Upon arriving at shore, he realized that Mangen was in distress and he quickly told Dexheimer about it.

Dexheimer ran as near to the spot as he could and then dove in the 14 feet of water after Mangen. He brought him to the surface and placed him across the boat as he attempted to bring him to shore. Mangen slipped into the lake and again Dexheimer had to dive for him. With the aid of Kelling he finally got him to shore. For twenty minutes he worked over the unconscious lad with artificial respiration, which, incidentally, he had learned as a Boy Scout at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Kelling had been sent for a doctor.

After Mangen came to, Dexheimer carried him to his nearby house and awaited the doctor. But it seems a doctor couldn't be reached so the hero wrapped him in blankets with hot water bottles to keep him warm. Finally Mangen was carried to the home of Mrs. L. R. Wieder, an aunt of the brave youth, where he was given further care.

Thanks to Dexheimer's prompt and correct action, Mangen was saved.